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Matrix Element Magnetic Pavement Marker and Method of Making Same This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified

application. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114 Previously submitted Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Other jii. \boxtimes Amendment/Reply i. Affidavit(a)/Declaration(s) ii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Suppleme III. 2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently 3. Fees (The RCB fee under 37 CFR & 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR & 1.114 when the RCB is filed.) The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed. RCE see required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) Other Respectfully submitted, Carolyn A. Pischer, Reg. No.: 39,091 Date Telephone No.: (651) 575-3915

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